

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
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E.O. 11652:GDS-DEC 31,1979  
SUBJECT:FOREIGN PETROLEUM SUPPLY COMMITTEE (FPSC)

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING FROM  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMSTRONG TO WANSINK, IN HIS CAPACITY  
AS CHAIRMAN OECD OIL COMMITTEE:

2. FPSC (COMPRISED OF 21 OF LEADING US OIL COMPANIES) MET  
AT USG REQUEST OCTOBER 30 TO REVIEW OIL SUPPLY SITUATION,  
WORLDWIDE AND IN U.S., AND TO CONSIDER FUTURE COURSES OF  
ACTION, INCLUDING REACTIVATION OF EMERGENCY PETROLEUM  
SUPPLY COMMITTEE (U.S. COUNTERPART OF IIAB). ALTHOUGH  
COMPANIES' ESTIMATES OF OIL LOSSES VARIED, THE DIFFERENCES  
WERE NOT SIGNIFICANT ENOUGH TO ALTER THEIR AGREEMENT THAT  
SITUATION WAS SERIOUS AND REQUIRED ACTION NOW BY USG.  
EACH COMPANY NOW COMPILING DETAILED SUPPLY DATA WHICH  
USG EXPECTS TO HAVE IN HAND NEXT WEEK. THIS SHOULD ENABLE  
US TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR EVALUATION OF EUROPEAN SUPPLY  
SITUATION. BEST REGARDS. KISSINGER

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